

Census of Unrated U. S. Patterns

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I have been asked by many members why personal perfins have no ratings. Naturally, this was the U. S. Catalog Editor's decision and as such I would always back his decision. However, locating personal perfins has varying degrees of ease or difficulty depending on the pattern, and members are interested in which are easy or difficult to locate. Through the many private auctions that I have held, I have encouraged the submission of want lists and most all want list always contained the personal perfins that a collector needed, usually the same patterns as everyone else and, thus, most of which I was not successful in finding.

There are also a few questionable patterns presented at the end of the alphabetic listing of patterns. These patterns also are unrated.

So, I am running a census of these unnumbered patterns. Members please report the quantities of any and all patterns in this group that you have (including those in your collection and in stock material). These may be on any postage stamp (not

revenues). Please report your holdings as off cover and on cover, including whole or identifiable partial patterns and mint or used copies.

Note that the personal patterns are to be found in the Appendix I for each letter represented – or, a few new ones, in A&C #2 pages. The unnumbered (alphabetic) patterns in the non-personal list will be found on the following pages in the 1998 *Catalog of U.S. Perfins.*: G-23, H-23, M-33, P-29 O-11, W-27 and Design-6

I will tally up all and report the results. The new US Catalog Editor will determine whether he wants to assign ratings to these patterns or not, or maybe just include the census results in the next A&C pages.

Members submitting information will not be mentioned by name so there will be no breach of confidentiality.

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Personal Perfins					
	Stamps	Covers		Stamps	Covers
A215.5P			H11.5P		
A233.5P			H21.71P		
A233.7P			H103.5P		
A238.5P			H126.5P		
B0.5P			J3.5P		
C0.5P			J27.5P		
C31.5P			J55.7P		
C31.5AP			J115P		
C264.5IP			J115.5IP		
C315.5IP			K37.5P		
D1.5IP			L72.5P		
D11.5P			L130.5RP		
D47.5P			M101.5P		
D93.2P			M145.5P		
D102.4P			M166.5P		
E3.5P			O70.5P		
E13.95P			P4P		
E22.5P			P80.1P		
E55.5P			P80.2P		
E70.5P			P80.3P		
E85.5P			P80.4P		
G6.5P			P80.5P		
G27.5IP			P203.5IP		
G75.5IP			R3.5P		
G185.5IP			R33.5P		